

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN
M&D milestone no. 111 (115)
MHT-HSI no. WA-V-212

PROTECTED/EXTINGUISHED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Clear Spring 1955, 1971 UTM 18.25340.440065
~~XXXXXX~~ site/moved/date relocated slightly westward & bench mark/date USC&GS (1935)
~~XXXXXX~~ reset 1902 triangulation station DITTO
Off W/S Strite Road, Dry Run, MD. About 0.6 mile due N of crossroads (Strite Rd/
St. Paul's Church Rd with Fairview Rd) called Dry Run, at point about 1200' due W
of the William O. Ditto house W/S Strite Rd; in hedgerow separating grassy field
(E/S) from cultivated field (W/S); about 5" W of old wire fence. Cannot be seen from
any rd.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:
From M&D 110 (114): continue W about 1.15 mile on Fairview Rd (MD 494) to inter-
section of Strite Rd/St. Paul's Church Rd; turn sharp right (NNE) & follow about
0.7 mile to William O. Ditto house on W/S (new red brick 1-story; old white frame)
DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replica/replacement~~/date 1767; squared oolitic
limestone post; standing about 1 1/2' above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S; USC&GS disk
N face (PA): 12 1/4" wide x 21" high; P clear & intact; circle panel, fluting & margins
remain; small chips all edges & corners; big chip top NE corner
E face: 12 1/4" wide x 18" high; most fluting & margins remain, but weatherworn
S face (MD): 12" wide x 17 1/2" high; M clear & intact; most of circle panel, fluting
& margins remain, but weatherworn; small chips all edges & corners
W face: 12 1/4" wide x 22" high; fluting & margins remain but very weatherworn,
top: planes barely discernible, weatherworn, no fluting remains; USC&GS
bench mark: USC&GS triangulation station DITTO (1935), disk

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ~~excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed~~
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 115), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 91

115. Milestone No. 111, M. & D., 1767. This monument was found in the door yard
of a farmhouse near the western border of the Cumberland Valley. It was much
out of line, and as the buildings and trees prevented it from being seen (over)
1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 113, photo no. 111) as in Bayliff, 1959,
Appendix C, p. 106
115. Original monument in good condition; lettering fair but weathered.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 111 (115); photos/negatives/slides no. 111 (115)
111 (115). Original M&D milestone of 1767, relocated a short distance westward
and reset 1902, in place, in good condition, on firm foundation. Letters
clear but all surfaces quite weatherworn; most of top smeared with mortar; (over)

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones
MD: tax map 8, block, P. 22, deed 505 / 552, acres 88.30
William O. Ditto
tax map 8, block, P. 23, deed 504/423, acres 12.34
PA: Richard F. Seagrest, P., deed /, acres

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 2/28/81
14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131 Phone: 301/472-2128
Assisted by Clyde E. Martin; pointed in right direction by William O. Ditto

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

bank barn
/across street). Park in drive & ask Mr. & Mrs. Ditto for permission to cross their land to inspect milestone. Go to board gate (just S of their house close to rd), climb over & walk/^{due W}across grassy field to crest of gentle slope, N-S wire fence/hedgerow, & stone.

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION, continued

1900-03 Resurvey notes:
from either direction, it was thought advisable to locate it on the open ridge next to the westward. It stands in the line of a fence which crosses the boundary from north to south.

1979-81 Inspection notes:

USC&GS triangulation station DITTO (1935) disk set in apex. Two/^{nonfunctional}wires around middle circumference noted in 1967 still in place.* Protected by site.

NOTES

The Dittos were very hospitable, and took us to the board fence to point us in the right direction. We neglected to ask what the two wires meant, but assume they indicated the true property boundary lines (corner), rather than where the N-S fence is, a few inches to the east. Gerald Sword had noted the wires in his letter to Ronald Shank (DNR Indian Springs Wildlife Management Area) 9/20/67. The stone is not cracked in any way, nor was it repaired so as to require binding of this sort.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1981.11.4), Alice Martin 2/28/81
5x7 SE corner (1981.6.36), " "
3 1/2x5 Closeup of top & USC&GS triangulation station disk (1981.11.2), Alice Martin 2/28/81
3 1/2x5 View E: from stone toward Ditto house & barn (1981.6.37), Alice Martin 2/28/81

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1981.7.16), Alice Martin 2/28/81
2x2 SE corner (1981.7.12), " "

MAPS

USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plates XLI & XLII), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. III (115)
CLEAR SPRING QUADRANGLE



MARYLAND—PENNSYLVANIA

USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SCALE: 1" = 2000'

NW/4 WILLIAMSPORT 15' QUADRANGLE

1953 PHOTO REV. 1971

MERCERSBURG 53 M.
CLAY LICK 11 M.

550 000 FEET (MD.)

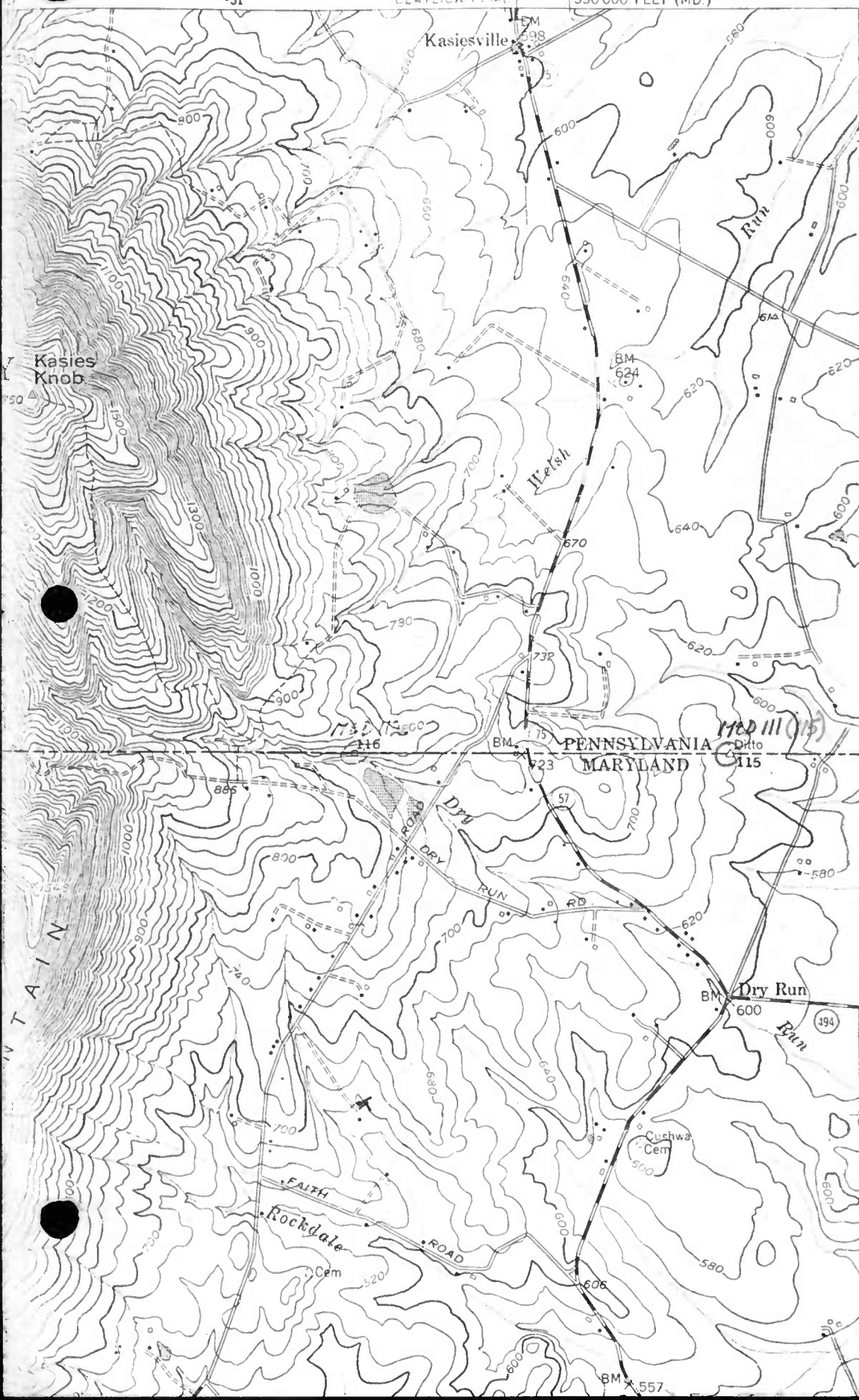
77°52'30"

39°45'

5463 IV SE
(WILLIAMSON)

WASHINGTON CO. (18)

(115) MED III: CR16, relocated



690 000 FEET
(MD.)

PENNSYLVANIA
Ditto
MARYLAND
115

FAIRVIEW 1.7 MI.

42°30"

4399

4309



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NATION RD ON HIGHWAY MILESTONE III (115)
SE CORNER (111)

PHOTO: ALICE HANNA (1981.6. 30) 2/28/81



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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE III (115)
VIEW FROM STONE E TOWARD
DITTO HOUSE & BARN

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1981.6.37)
2/28/81



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MASON-DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE III (115)
NW CORNER (P1-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 2/28/81 (1981. 11. 4)



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M&D WEST LINE: MILESTONE 111 (115)
CLOSEUP OF "DITTO" TRIANGULATION
STATION DISK

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 2/28/81
(1981.11. 2)